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For: **METHOD FOR SELECTING PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER CHARACTERISTIC**
☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____
Enclosed are:

39 Pages of Specification

7 Sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal)☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.
☒ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☐ Will follow

☐ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-079027 filed on March 21, 2000, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☒ Will follow

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and - cited reference(s).

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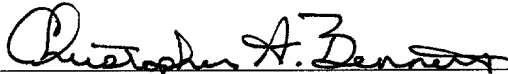
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